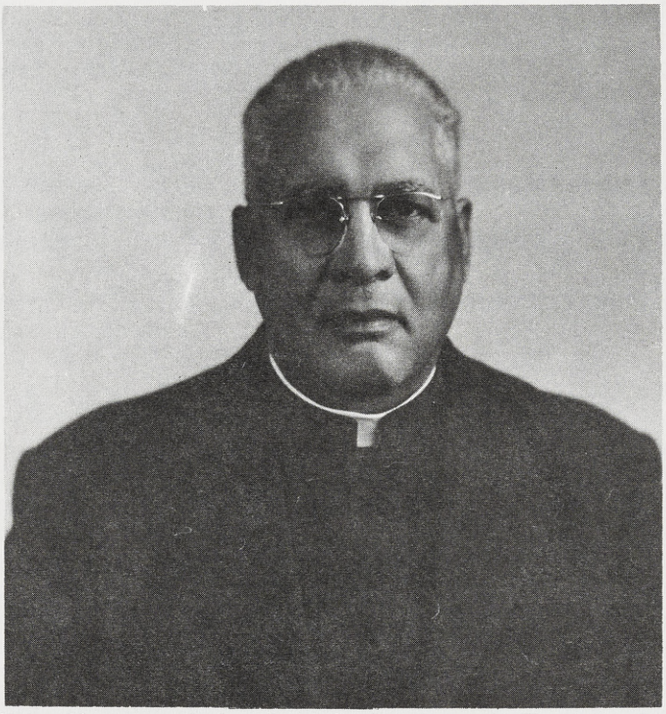
OBSEQUIES

Bishop George Wenzell Mc Glothen

BORN: January 7, 1889 - Oklahoma

DEPARTED THIS LIFE: January 9, 1964 - Richmond, California



"I will say of the Lord, he is my Fortress;
My God; in him will I trust" - Palms 91:2

SERVICES

Mc Glothen Temple Church of God in Christ

1443 Filbert Street - Richmond, California

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1964
at 11:00 A:M.

Officiating
BISHOP E. E. HAMILTON
State Bishop, No. West California

ELDER J. C. JENKINS Master of Ceremony

Interment
SUNSET VIEW CEMETERY
Berkeley, California

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1964
at 7:30 P. M.

Programme

"Nearer My God to Thee" . . . . . District Choir

Prayer . . . . . Rev. W. Hubbard

Scripture Reading . . . . . Rev. E. Whittington

Introduction of District Pastors . . . . . Rev. R. L. Brooks
Assistant District Superintendent

"Our Superintendent as we knew Him" . . . . . (Limit: 3 minutes)

Introduction of District Presidents . . . . . Mrs. A. Whittington
Assistant District Missionary

Church Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Helen McNeil

"Prayer Changes Things" . . . . . Mrs. L. Black
District Missionary

Remarks . . . . . Rev. C. Davis, Assistant Pastor
McGlothen Temple

Introduction of Ministers . . . . . Deacons

"Love Lifted Me" . . . . . District Choir

Introduction of Local Presidents . . . . . Mrs. M. Jacobs, Church Mother
McGlothen Temple

"Just over the Hill" . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. M. Gibson

Remarks by Friends . . . . .

"When I Have Gone the Last Mile of the Way" . . . . . Mrs. M. Willard

-PALLBEARERS-

Louis Bonaparte	Jim Lincoln
James Fisher	Norman Burns
Lawrence Johnson	Robert Smith, Jr.
Rufus Robinson	Asbery Ficklin, Sr.
Lacy Douglas, Jr.	Eugene Flournoy

Order of Service

Processional . . . . . "What a Friend We have In Jesus"

Scripture Reading (Psalm 127) . . . . . Elder W. H. Sims

Prayer . . . . . Supt. B. B. Alexander

Selection (State Choirs) . . . . . "God Will Take Care of You"

Remarks (3 minutes each) . . . . Baptist Ministers . . Rev. R. B. Blackmore
(As we knew him) Supt. S. Hamilton
Elder J. J. Thompson
Elder S. W. Harrison

Representing Pastors North West California . . . . . Elder E. E. Whittington

Representing District Superintendents North West Calif. . . . Bishop S. R. Martin

Representing Pastors of Northern California . . . . . Elder S. L. Ennis

Representing District Superintendents Northern Calif. . . . Bishop L. E. Clever

Song (By Choirs) . . . (His favorite Songs) . . . . . "Old Rugged Cross"
"Near The Cross"

Representing State Workers North West California (Women's Department) . . .
Sister P. L. Richardson

Representing District Missionaries North West Calif. . Missionary Pearl Wilburn

Representing District Missionaries Northern Calif. . . Missionary E. M. Devers

Remarks (3 minutes) . . . . . Honorable Mother B. Hamilton

Expression by Bishop 's Staff . . . . . Bishop E. E. Hamilton (in charge)

Solo . . (Request) . . . . . Sister Mary Willard

Expression . . . Representing State Mothers . . . . . Mother J. E. McFarland

Resolutions (No. West California) . . . . . Elder W. H. Sims

Resolutions (Northern California) . . . . . Elder J. C. Jenkins

Acknowledgment of Cards and Telegrams . . . . . Mrs. Helen McNeil

Obituary . . . . . Elder W. D. Peterson Jr.

Solo Request "Wonderful" . . . . . Dorothy Hunt

Song by Choir . . . . . "He'll Understand and Say Well Done"

Eulogy . . . . . Bishop E. E. Hamilton

Viewing of Remains . . . . Music . . . . . "When he calls me I will answer"

Interment . . . . . .

Obituary

Bishop George Winzell McGlothen was born January 7, 1889 in Antlas, Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. Rafe McGlothen. The history of his life cannot be written accurately; however, many of the incidents of his early struggles and late triumphs can be detailed with accuracy.

Bishop McGlothen was saved in the year of 1922 on January 1st in Sapulpa, Oklahoma and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost some few weeks later. There he met and married Miss Mattie Carter on August 15, 1922. He was called to the ministry some two weeks after receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Elder Moses Griffin.

Bishop McGlothen's first pastorage was in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a small congregation of less than ten people. There he labored and built for God the first Church of God in Christ in Bartlesville. He was then transferred by the late Bishop E. M. Page to Hugo, Oklahoma. There, again, he found a small group of saints laboring. He again set forth to establish and build a place of worship for the people of God. He was successful in renovating a church there, which stands today as a monument to his service.

During this period of his labors, the Lord spoke to him and said, "I have need of you in Idabel, Oklahoma". He and his wife journeyed there together and in this raw field they were unable to rent even a room. They slept in their car at night and picked cotton together during the day. There they bought and built a church from the labor of their own hands.. Today there is a church in Idabel because they labored together.

His next move was Des Moines, Iowa, where he began his work under the leadership of Overseer F. W. McGee. There he erected the first Church of God in Christ in Davenport, Iowa. Also he bought and remodeled the church which now stands at 851-8th Street, Des Moines, known as the West Des Moines Church of God in Christ.

Coming to California in 1934, he was appointed as pastor of the church in Fresno by Bishop S. M. Crouch. He labored there several years and in January 1941 Bishop Crouch appointed him as pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Richmond, California. The church was worshipping in the small church now known as the church dining hall. In 1945 Bishop McGlothen and the officials of the church began to lay plans for the building of this present edifice at a cost of approximately $50,000 cash.

To this noble father, builder and humanitarian may we say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant: you have been faithful over a few things - enter thou into the rest of Him who said to you in 1922, "Go thou into my vineyard and work and I will repay". Sleep on and take thy rest. We love you but God loves you best.

Bishop McGlothen departed this life January 9, 1964 at 8:47 P. M. at his home, 412 Sanford Avenue, Richmond, California.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife of 42 years, Mrs. Mattie McGlothen, four adopted children, Mrs. Earline Smith of Tuscon, Arizona, Mr. James Richard McGlothen of Fresno, Mrs. Sandra Deville of Berkeley and Son-in-law Mr. Lilton Deville and Miss Madeline Ellis; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Smith of Fresno; one nephew, Mr. J. D. Charles: six grandchildren.

Active Pallbearers

Elder E. E. Whittington
Elder A. B. Brice
Elder J. P. Spicer
Supt. J. C. Manning
Elder J. Moore
Elder M. Simmons

Honorary Pallbearers

Supt. M. Mathis
Supt. S. Hamilton
Supt T. Waggoner
Supt. F. W. Cotton
Supt. R. L. Brooks

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Directors